

FORECAST—Strong southeast winds or gales, shifting to south-easterly, unsettled and mild with rain. Saturday, fresh to strong southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild with rain squalls.

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Jan. 11 a.m.	6.22	6.01	12.49	6.81
12 p.m.	7.04	6.71	13.09	8.81
1 p.m.	8.35	8.23	7.38	8.81
2 p.m.	9.14	9.06	8.18	9.44

Sun sets, 4:48; rises Saturday, 7:59.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Murder on Fifth Avenue



An alert photographer was on the job in New York when two cowardly Italian gunmen shot and killed a policeman, a merchant, and probably fatally wounded a taxi cab driver after a \$600 holdup. Here are two dramatic sequences from the scene. Left, Police Officer Edward Maher draws his gun rushing to holdup scene. A few seconds later he lies dead on the sidewalk, right background, shot by a bandit. In the foreground, Leonard Weisberg, wounded taxi driver, sprawls on walk while spectators struggle with bandit, arrow, over the officer's body. (Copyright, 1941, by the News Syndicate Inc., from Acme Telephoto.)



George Baxter, doorkeeper for a department store, has a toe-hold on Angelo De Stefano, holdup bandit who just a few minutes before killed a policeman. Other spectators hold weapons dropped by gun-toting brothers during a holdup and wild chase. The other brother, Joseph De Stefano, was captured as he fled through a 5-and-10 store. (Copyright, 1941, by the News Syndicate Co., Inc., from Acme Telephoto.)

Pattullo To See Ilsley; Taxpayer Shocks Coming

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—British Columbia's treasury will have no trouble surviving the shock of the federal government's drastic new taxation policy. Even after Hon. J. L. Ilsley has cut off unemployment relief grants, raised his income tax, levied succession duties and rationed gasoline, the provincial government will still have plenty of money to maintain its present standard of living.

It was with this assurance in mind that British Columbia representatives prepared to meet Mr. Ilsley, during the week-end to ascertain his precise plans.

LOOKS TO RICH PROVINCES

Mr. Pattullo said at the inter-provincial conference that he was anxious to co-operate with the federal government in financing the war—and he asked to be told what the Dominion wanted him to do. He will get a plain answer from the Dominion. The Dominion's attitude is the same now as when it brought down its budget last week, as it wants the rich provinces like British Columbia to cut down expenditures so that more money may be diverted into the war effort.

This request having been refused by the provincial government once, it may well be refused again. The provincial argument is that expenditures now are low enough.

If they are not cut down and provincial taxes with them, the provincial treasury will remain fat with revenue. It will be the taxpayer, not the provincial treasury, who will suffer from Mr. Ilsley's new program. The taxpayer will simply have to pay the existing provincial levies, the existing high federal income taxes and still more federal income taxes on top of that.

FIGURING OUT

What this means can be understood only by the taxpayer who has figured out what taxes he is going to pay next April, before the new increases are added. Few

Final Bulletins

Nazi Peace Move In Italo-Greece War

TORONTO — The Globe and Mail says editorially:

"If we have learned anything from the great Dominion-provincial Conference which was summoned in the most crucial days of the world's history, it is that we are led by pygmies, whose minds are perpetually occupied with calculations concerning the wet vote, the dry vote, the Orange vote, the Catholic vote, the labor vote, the farm vote."

"If there is any consolation to be found, it lies in the fact that the great events now tearing the world asunder will shape our destiny despite the worst endeavors of the medicine men."

"With little ceremony the report itself will be deposited in the special pigeon-hole which must have been reserved for it at the moment when it first saw the light. The Dominion Archives are now a regular catacomb of pigeon-holes, where the dusty remains of ambitious projects moulder through the long night of eternal oblivion. One after another these embodiments of the toll and care of able men have been murdered by political log-rolling and sectional prejudice, and each in turn has found its last resting place in a pigeon-hole."

taxpayers have bothered to do so and will find out only when Mr. Ilsley is on their doorstep. The shock then will be severe and after that will come the further shock of the new federal taxes.

The federal authorities undoubtedly are counting not so much on the provincial government as on the taxpayers of British Columbia. It is hoped here that they and the taxpayers of Ontario will press their governments to reduce expenses, and perhaps to resume later in the year the interprovincial conference.

Body Recovered

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—The body of Fred Ladouceur, 50, one of three men caught in a slide of sand in the Hollinger Mine here, was brought out of the mine this afternoon shortly after the accident.

Rescue workers continued searching for the other two men, believed to be J. B. Minard and K. Leino. They said there was little hope of them being brought out alive.

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The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Japan apparently is embarked on a Rome-Berlin-Tokyo-inspired campaign designed to induce the United States into lessening rather than increasing its aid to embattled democracies.

The Japanese diplomatic offensive started with an anti-American press campaign which sought to show the United States and Britain had aggressive designs in the Far East. Yesterday the United States would be heavily outnumbered by the fleets of the Axis powers if British sea power should be destroyed.

The "southward program" presumably is a definition of what previously was described by outsiders as Japanese ambitions to take advantage of Holland's defeat by Germany and seize by force whatever it might want of the Netherlands East Indies, one of the world's richest colonial empires for its size.

ATTACKS

The southward program cry was followed today by further press attacks on the United States.

Just as Germany and Italy have described neighbors as monsters threatening their security, so Japan now describes as indications of aggressive intent warnings from the United States that Washington does not mean to be intimidated, nor have independent countries in the Far East kicked around.

OLD ARGUMENT

One of Japan's complaints against the world is similar to those of the other Axis countries. She claims to be over-populated. Japan at the last available reckoning had a population density of 376 persons to the square mile, against a British density of 468. She has not scientifically colonized her Asiatic continental possession of Korea and even has failed to stop the aborigines there from cutting one another's heads off for feed trophies.

45 IN HOSTEL KILLED BY BOMB

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security issued the following communiqué this evening:

"During daylight today enemy air activity has been on a very small scale. A single enemy aircraft dropped a bomb in east Kent this morning, but no damage or casualties were caused.

"Earlier this morning an enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters into the sea north of Scotland."

Rescue squads digging through the ruins of a bombed workingmen's hostel—a four-story building where men bought what they hoped would be night's sleep for a few pence—removed seven bodies during the day, bringing to a total of 45 the number believed to have died in a Nazi blast from the sky. The hostel crumbled after a direct hit Wednesday night.

Laboring under screened lights through last night, unminimful of two air raid alarms, the firemen and soldier-rescuers took 45 of the trapped men alive from the wreckage before the ruins became silent—indicating the remainder were dead or too badly hurt to cry out.

The blast was so tremendous it did not leave a brick in place.

Most of the survivors were taken out yesterday, but the rescuers kept at their work all last night.

FRED WOOD WINS

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Fred Wood of Vancouver reached the "eights" of the San Francisco open golf tournament today when he defeated Eduardo Blas of Buenos Aires 6 and 5.

Wood, who has been shooting consistent golf ever since he embarked on the winter golf trail, was 3 up at the turn with 34 against Blas's 37. The blond Vancouver professional won three out of four holes on incoming nine to coast out at the 13th.

His victory today gave him another \$100 to add to his California winnings.

Find No Airdrome

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—An investigation by competent officials of rumors of a secret Nazi landing field in Haiti has proved them unfounded, authorities said this afternoon.

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Knox Says Lease Bill Vital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, urging passage of President Roosevelt's lease-lend bill "in our own best national interests," told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today the United States navy would be heavily outnumbered by the fleets of the Axis powers if British sea power should be destroyed.

The navy probably would commission 100 new fighting ships in the next two years, he said, but during the same period 304 new units would be swelling the Axis forces.

The United States needs time to perfect its defences, Knox said, in his prepared statement, reminding the committee the two-ocean navy construction program now under way will take six years to complete.

Only British Fleet Gives U.S. Time

"Only Britain and its fleet can give us that time," he said, "and they need our help to survive."

Knox presented figures showing the United States fleet had 322 fighting ships at January 1, compared with an estimated 658 in the navies of Germany, Italy and Japan.

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For January 1, 1943, he rated comparative strengths: United States 422, Axis powers 962.

Throughout the three-year period the figures showed the United States outnumbered in every fleet category from battleships to submarines. Knox forecast the greatest increase in Axis strength in submarines. He placed their present undersea fleet at 284, and estimated they would have 500 by 1943.

Nazis Would Move To South America

He said that if the United States "does not wish to face the consequences of the establishment in South America of aggressive military power, we should now prevent Germany from overturning the British sea power which holds the Nazis in Europe."

"If Germany should become free to move across the ocean for the conquest of new territories," he continued, "she most probably would move first into South

America to get hold of that great storehouse of national wealth!"

It is only by the combined sea power of the United States and Great Britain, Knox said, that the Atlantic and Pacific have "served as barriers against the acquisitive designs of aggressive powers."

For 125 years, he asserted,

British naval power has not threatened the United States.

British Upheld Monroe Doctrine

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He said full organization of American resources would permit help to Britain and at the same time preparation of strong American defences.

FORD PLANT AFIRE AFTER EXPLOSION

DETROIT (AP)—Fire followed an explosion near the south end of the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant today. Dearborn residents said the blast came at 3 p.m. E.S.T., and appeared to have occurred near the plant's coke ovens.

John S. Bugas of the U.S. Department of Justice dispatched agents to the plant immediately on receiving the report to determine whether the blast might have been the work of saboteurs.

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No Ontario Election, Hepburn Says

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn said today that "I have neither said nor hinted there is going to be an election, and neither have my ministers."

The premier's statement was made in answer to a request for comment on reports that his stand against the recommendations of the Sirois Commission report-Dominion-Provincial relations indicated a spring election in Ontario.

Suggestions for Canadian monetary reform, made by Mr. Hepburn in order to create public discussion on the subject, were considered by the Ontario cabinet this afternoon. The ministers were asked to approve the premier's suggestions, after which it was said they would be made public.

"We'll see what will come of it all," he said. "There will be two important announcements."

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Knox Says Lease Bill Vital to U.S. Defence



FOR ALL-OUT AID TO BRITAIN—U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left, as he urged immediate passage of the Administration's aid-to-Britain bill before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He warned "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic" if England should fall. Listening to him testifying are, left to right, Representatives Wasilewski, Gregory, Courtney, Burgen, Arnold, Jarman, Shamley and Richards.

The cost to us in money, effort and sacrifice will be great—but that cost would be far greater, even in the immediate future, should we now stand aside and let Britain fall," he said.

The present war, Knox contended, is "fundamentally, an attempt by Germany to seize control of the sea from Great Britain."

He said that since the last war the United States has maintained a one-ocean navy in the Pacific, and that navy has proved adequate in both directions only because the existence and the deployment of the British navy gave us security in the Atlantic."

Should that come to pass, he said, "our fleet would necessarily be divided, to meet danger in both oceans. Whether it would be strong enough to protect even the regions nearest to us is a matter that cannot now be foretold..."

"In effect," he continued, "both we and the British Commonwealth of Nations actually have had a two-ocean navy, operated for a single peaceful purpose..."

"We still have a one-ocean navy. We are building a two-ocean navy, but its structure will not

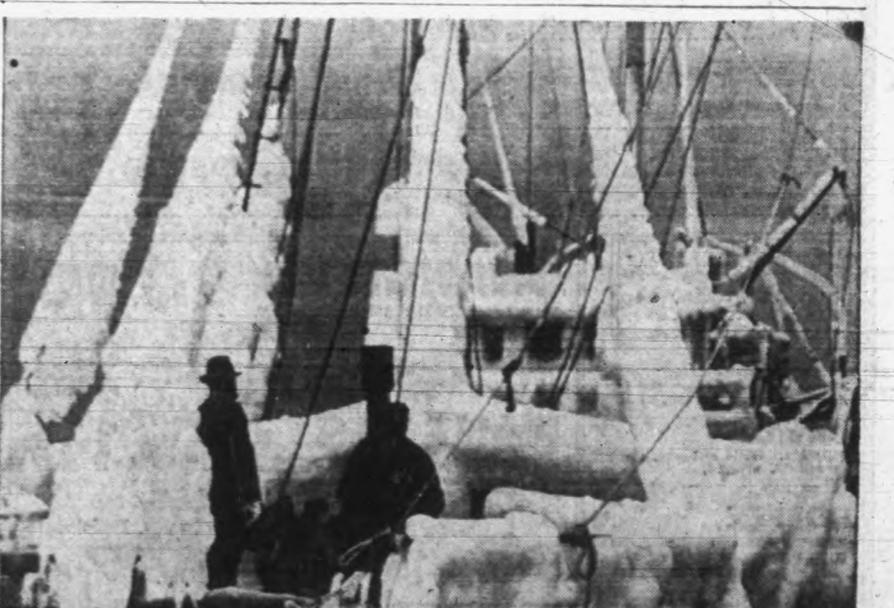
be completed for six years. We need to complete that structure as fast as we can, because the other part of our two-ocean navy is now in grave danger."

Britain's Navy Never Runs Away

"The British navy can survive only if the British Isles survive. Should the British Isles fall, we can only believe that the British navy, which never runs from danger, would fall at the same time. I think we can safely assume that the British Navy would share the fate of the courageous nation that supports it."

Should that come to pass, he said, "our fleet would necessarily be divided, to meet danger in both oceans. Whether it would be strong enough to protect even the regions nearest to us is a matter that cannot now be foretold..."

"Once we lost the power to control even a part of those seas (surrounding this hemisphere), inevitably the wars of Europe and Asia would be transferred to the Americas."



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Enemy Claims Illustrious Hit Again**10 Axis Planes Downed at Valetta**

VALETTA, Malta (CP)—Ten German or Italian planes were shot down during a heavy dive-bombing attack yesterday in the harbor and city here. British authorities announced today. Three other attacking planes were believed damaged.

The battle against the low-flying bombing and machine gun attacks of the Axis war planes ranged along the whole coastal area, with British machine guns chattering from roofs and windows.

Although there was some property damage, there was very little of military importance, while

civilian casualties were slight, the announcement said.

Italians Claim Carrier Struck

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that German bombers attacked the British Mediterranean naval base at Malta in waves yesterday, scoring hits on the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier *Illustrious*, which had put in for repairs.

(British sources have not disclosed the whereabouts of the *Illustrious*, although she is known to have reached port safely after being damaged in a bombing during a fight in the Strait of Sicily,

January 10. It was considered possible the Rome and Berlin reports were put out as feelers in the hope of ascertaining where she has put in.)

The Italian communiqué said the bombing formations of German planes were escorted by German and Italian fighter planes and "the action was carried out in there decision and audacity," bombs of heavy and medium calibre hitting the *Illustrious*.

Claim Cruiser Also Hit By Bomb

"A cruiser and steamship also were seriously damaged," said the communiqué. "The arsenal and

port works were effectively hampered by direct accurate fire. One merchantman was struck directly by the heaviest calibre bombs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting Victoria and District Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, Empress Hotel ballroom, Tuesday, January 21, 2:30 p.m. Reports of 1940 presented. Election of officers, etc. All interested in Red Cross work invited to attend.

Anti-Vivisection Society—Annual meeting Thursday, January 23, 8 o'clock, Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street.

Lecture and Discussion Club—Next meeting Monday, January 20, 8:15. Y.W.C.A. Subject, "Louis Philippe." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. Admission 35c.

Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Monday, January 20, 2:45. Speaker, Capt. A. Kerk Hoven; subject, "The German Invasion of Holland." Soloist, Mr. Dudley Wickett.

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Wilhelmshaven Pounded Again**R.A.F. Blasts France Ports in Daylight**

LONDON (CP)—British bombers roared across the Channel in brilliant sunlight today and the rumble of heavy explosions along the German-held French coast indicated an intense bombing attack from the Calais area to Boulogne.

The bombers streaked across the water without fighter escorts but at great height.

Mingling with the deep thunder of bursting bombs, which continued for more than an hour, were sharper explosions thought to be anti-aircraft fire.

Emden, Ostend, Calais Blasted

The daylight raid followed the second successive night of heavy raids on Wilhelmshaven, Germany's great North Sea naval base. An air ministry communiqué said the Royal Air Force also smashed at the German port of Emden, a railway junction at the Belgian port of Ostend and at Calais and Boulogne, and an airbase in occupied France overnight.

The attack on Wilhelmshaven, carried out despite "severe icing conditions and electrical storms," was on a smaller scale than the raid the night before, but achieved highly successful results, the communiqué said.

It acknowledged five British planes had not returned.

Aircraft first on the scene at Wilhelmshaven caused many fires and later arrivals report that these had reached very large proportions, especially in

the area of the railway station and of the oil storage tanks," the communiqué said. "Many explosions were seen."

Germans Admit Buildings Hit

BERLIN (AP)—DNB. The German news and propaganda

Greeks Make New Gains**Italy's Albania Losses Mount to One-third**

ATHENS (AP)—New gains in the Tepelei area and the region north of Kisura were reported today in Greek dispatches, while the Greek press stated one-third of Italy's forces in Albania had been knocked out of the war:

Dispatches told of capture of prisoners, materials and important positions after fierce but unsuccessful Italian counterattacks during the day and night of Wednesday.

The Greek press estimated Italian losses in Albania at 70,000 killed, wounded, prisoners and those sent back to Italy for frostbite treatment. The newspapers said this represented one-third of all

agency said today a few British planes scattered bombs over northwestern Germany early last evening, and claimed they damaged slightly a number of buildings.

The agency claimed incendiary bombs had started a fire in a school in an unidentified city, but said there were no civilian

casualties.

The high command's communiqué today said:

"Last night minor enemy forces dropped a few incendiaries and explosives in the Reich's territory. Only small damage was done to buildings."

"The enemy lost a total of five planes yesterday and January 15."

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued this communiqué Friday:

"On the Greek front in local actions we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy."

"A submarine rammed December 29, as reported January 9, was identified as the Greek Proteus. This submarine of French construction displaced 700 (metric) tons on the surface and 930 submerged. It was armed with eight torpedo tubes and a 102-mm. gun."

"This has not been confirmed by Greek sources."

R.A.F. DESTROYS PLANES AT CATANIA

CAIRO (AP)—The Royal Air Force announced today a new air raid on the airfield at Catania, Sicily, reported to be the base for German dive-bombers in the Axis offensive against the British Mediterranean fleet.

Parsons fought with and attempted to escape from the officers who placed him under arrest and in court was remanded in custody for sentence January 24, after pleading guilty to assaulting a police officer.

They stated the public need have no fear of early steps in this direction. They would be taken only to meet a contingency which has not yet arisen.

In any case, it was stated, any rationing plan adopted would not apply to United States tourists or non-residents generally.

Speaking at the Dominion-Provincial Conference Wednesday, Finance Minister Isley mentioned the rationing of gasoline as one of the steps the Dominion might have to take in its war-time finance program.

Stimson was described by police as an unemployed radio mechanic, a native of Toronto, who had recently returned from Schumacher, Ont., where he had been working.

The raid and arrest followed a month-long investigation by city, provincial and R.C.M.P. officers working on complaints from all parts of Ontario that a station identifying itself as "CPC" was broadcasting propaganda against the British Empire each night at 9. The transmitting unit was said to have a range of 1,000 miles.

All attacking aircraft returned. The R.A.F. reported bombing the Italian military barracks at Derna, 100 miles west of besieged Tobruk in Libya, and continuation of patrols in support of the British land offensive into Libya.

Police State Script Found

Police said they found in Parsons' room a radio script similar to those which had been broadcast over the illegal transmitter and a short-wave receiving set.

At R.C.M.P. headquarters here it was said Parsons' arrest yielded "considerable data" on the activities of persons known to be connected with the Communist Party of Canada in Toronto. Police said the station's call letters, CPC, stood for the Communist Party of Canada.

Parsons was stated to have struck Constable D. W. Mascall over the head with a flashlight when police burst into his room on Woodbine Avenue, cutting the officer's head.

Experts of the radio transport division of the federal government dismantled the set and police said a special transmitting detector operated by the transport division led them to the garage.

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Interest? Leave the discussion wide open, and do not insist upon a consideration of the Sirois Commission's report at this time. Let us discuss matters as outlined by your Minister of Labor."

"It was this proposal of Mr. Pattullo's that Mr. King found impossible as it would lead to no useful result if the Conference were to discuss everything but the possibility of a real change in the constitution and financial set-up of the nation.

The other matters mentioned by Mr. Pattullo could easily be discussed by the provincial premiers direct with the federal government, he said, but were not the business of the conference.

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2 Face Communist Charges**Anti-Empire Radio Set Seized at Toronto**

cycles. The generator for the broadcasting set was attached to the engine of the car.

NO GAS RATIONING YET FOR CANADA

Ottawa (CP)—Gasoline Rationing in Canada as a further means of conserving foreign exchange is an extreme measure, unlikely to be taken for some time, if ever, officials of the foreign exchange control board said today.

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STIMSON WARNS OF EARLY CRISIS

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Stimson, urging swift United States congressional action on the British aid bill, said today he was apprehensive "as to the possibility of a crisis within the next 60 or at least 90 days."

He made the statement without immediate elaboration during testimony before the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee in behalf of legislation to give President Roosevelt broad powers to advance armaments to Britain. Replying to a question from Representative Luther A. Johnson, Democrat, Texas, Stimson said:

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14 mos.	\$9.14
16 mos.	\$10.30
18 mos.	\$11.46
20 mos.	\$12.62
22 mos.	\$13.78
24 mos.	\$14.94
26 mos.	\$16.10
28 mos.	\$17.26
30 mos.	\$18.42
32 mos.	\$19.58
34 mos.	\$20.74
36 mos.	\$21.90
38 mos.	\$23.06
40 mos.	\$24.22
42 mos.	\$25.38
44 mos.	\$26.54
46 mos.	\$27.70
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NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly 1,900 military aircraft were turned over to Great Britain and Canada in 1940, compared with approximately 300 in 1939, according to a statement by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

Basing its reports on government statistics compiled at Washington, the chamber said acceleration in delivery was particularly marked during the last half of the year.

The announcement said more than half of all airplanes exported from the United States in 1940 went to Britain and Canada. Of the number exported elsewhere, approximately 750 went to France before the collapse of that nation.

U.S.-MEXICO TALKS TO BEGIN SOON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Mexico, it was learned today, will open formal negotiations immediately after President Roosevelt's inauguration next week, with the objectives a stronger bond of "good neighborhood" friendship and close collaboration in Inter-American defence plans.

Preliminary talks here and in Mexico City over a period of several months, it was said, have laid the groundwork for the diplomatic discussions, which are expected to produce mutually advantageous agreements on the oil and agrarian expropriation claims questions.

The forthcoming negotiations, it was learned, will be between Francisco Castillo Najera, the Mexican ambassador, and Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

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Powerful Cider

WINTHROP, Wash.—(AP)—Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer isn't fooling. Jones made cider last fall and left the apple residue outside his cellar. A herd of deer began coming to sample it. Now reports Jones: "I saw a four-point buck stop nibbling at the pomace and shake his head. One antler fell off. I thought he didn't like the stuff, but he came back the next night and shook off the other antler."

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Bristol Suffers Major Attack

LONDON (CP) — The important shipping centre of Bristol on Britain's west coast bore the brunt of German air attacks on England last night, it was announced.

The raiders also struck at London and at towns in the southeast, south and southwest.

In Bristol approximately 100 fires were started as waves of German planes poured both incendiary and high explosive bombs on the vital west coast shipping area.

A fire officer said, however, "there were 60 fires put out in less than 10 minutes," and damage was reported negligible.

The raiders spent several hours over the area, with their attack centred on Bristol.

Of the German raids a British communiqué said:

Dutch Warships Serve With British

LONDON (CP) — Netherlands warships under construction at the time of the Nazi occupation of the Low Countries are being completed in Britain and soon will be added to the Allies' active naval forces.

A Netherlands naval officer who revealed this information to newspapers said the larger part of the Netherlands navy which, at the time of the invasion, was in Netherlands' waters, escaped to Britain, leaving behind only those ships which had been lost through enemy action in the five days' struggle.

The officer said Netherlands warships are not only active in the Atlantic Ocean and in West Indies waters, but in other parts of the world's seas. A number of smaller naval units assisted in the evacuation of the British expeditionary force from Dunkirk.

PRAISED BY ADMIRALTY

"Dutch minelayers on a number of occasions have participated in the minelaying operations of the British naval forces," he said. "In the course of this work one of our ships carried out a very difficult and dangerous enterprise which gave the First Lord of the Admiralty occasion to send a special telegram of congratulations to the captain and crew of the unit concerned.

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Ask the People

HAVING ASSUMED THAT HE REFLECTED the views of the people of British Columbia by the part he played at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, there is one course, and one course only, which Mr. Pattullo should follow: When he arrives back in Victoria he should at once request the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the Legislature, go to the people as quickly as constitutional procedure will permit, and ask them for their opinion of his conduct.

It is no secret that the party in office in this province had regarded the recent session of the House as the last of the present Parliament. It will be four years on June 1 since the people of British Columbia endorsed the administration by a substantial majority at the polls. Much has happened since then.

Premier Pattullo's attitude at Ottawa, the assistance—wittingly or unwittingly—he gave to the heads of the governments of Alberta and Ontario in their determination to sabotage that important gathering, and his refusal even to discuss the vital aspects of its agenda, in what we believe to be the national interest, furnish adequate argument to support the demand that he forthwith proceed to discover if he and his government still retain the confidence of the people of British Columbia.

The sincerity of Mr. Pattullo's promise of this province's fullest possible contribution to the nation's war effort is open to no question. It has never been doubted. And it may be that the majority of the people of British Columbia approve his action at Ottawa. It is on this point, at the gravest time in the country's history, the electorate should be given the earliest opportunity to express themselves.

Mr. Willkie's Sportmanship

RADIO DEVOTEES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES and in many homes in Canada last night must have noted with considerable admiration the fine brand of sportsmanship which Mr. Wendell Willkie demonstrated when he urged the people of the neighboring republic to approve Mr. Roosevelt's request for the powers provided in the lease-lend bill now before the Congress at Washington. The unsuccessful Republican standard bearer at last November's presidential election had dropped into America's Town Meeting of the Air in New York and readily responded to able and tactful Moderator George Denny's invitation to "say a few words" on the question which had been taken as the subject for debate between Dr. Frank Kingdon and Mr. Norman Thomas.

Without consulting any authorities, it would seem to us that the political scene of the United States has never before been treated to such an exhilarating example of fine citizenship, of the total subordination to his country's cause of a partizanship which only two months ago had almost consumed the soul of his protagonist, as that which inspired Mr. Willkie virtually to demand that practically everything for which his erstwhile opponent is asking be given without quibble or question. It was not intended to mean, of course, that the man who hoped to defeat President Roosevelt at the polls last November has changed his views on domestic political policies, or that he has surrendered any fundamental beliefs; but his voice and the observations which it carried to millions of listeners had the unmistakable ring of sincerity and conviction which must have elevated its owner high in the estimation of his compatriots.

Explaining Ontario

THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, which has opposed Premier Hepburn on his attitude towards the Siros conference, frankly says, however, that it do not ensures his re-election as Prime Minister of Ontario. The extent of the opposition in Ontario to the Report's recommendations has probably surprised persons in other parts of Canada. That it is not a matter of Hepburn alone and his feud with Mr. Mackenzie King, is indicated by the opposition to the move to implement the Report voiced by papers such as the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Star and the Kingston Whig-Standard, the last two papers particularly close to the Mackenzie King government at Ottawa.

As would be expected, the public in Ontario has been moved by the criticism that Quebec was being favored under the Siros plan; that Quebec, for instance, was to be given \$8,000,000 a year and part of Montreal's unwieldy municipal debt taken over with no corresponding compensation for Ontario. There has been something more fundamental, however, especially from the viewpoint of a dominating financial centre like Toronto. It has to do with provincial debts and national credit, and the extent to which the latter would suffer by assuming \$2,000,000 of the former.

The debt proposal is the key to any readjustment with the provinces. The Toronto Star has opposed it on the ground that "a federal debt unencumbered by the provincial debts would make Canadian bonds more attractive than they would be if the federal

debt were loaded down with a lot of excessive provincial obligations." The Star takes the position that the Dominion cannot afford to rescue investors in provincial securities any more than it could afford to rescue the holders of certain worthless Grand Trunk stocks when it took over the railways. "Investors," says the Star, "bought those provincial bonds because of the high interest return offered. They took a risk commensurate with these higher rates. Now the Siros Report would make these rates an obligation of the Dominion of Canada. What a gift to investors! And the Dominion taxation to pay these high interest rates would fall more heavily on the taxpayers than on those of any other province."

Mr. Hepburn's "milk cow" protest may be parochial, but it is understandable by the people of Ontario, always sensitive through their pocketbooks. Its support is indicative of the distance Canadians are still away from thinking nationally in our domestic affairs.

The Next Six Months'

AOLF HITLER'S VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER advances the theory that a German invasion of Britain in the autumn of 1940 "would have spared the English people some distress and grief, because the present form of aerial warfare which was conjured up by Churchill would have been avoided." The Fuehrer's journalistic mouthpiece, however, whistles to keep up its courage by assuring the folk in the British Isles that the question as to why there was no invasion after Dunkirk, and after the downfall of France, will be answered by Germany at the opportune time, and "not only with words." But we are intrigued by the Berlin daily's prediction that "the next six months" would not be idly wasted by the Reich.

Hitler cannot afford to waste weeks, let alone months, even though his propagandists are trying to convince the German people that such aid as the United States will be sending to Britain in ever-increasing volume from now on will arrive too late.

Not only must the German high command launch a supreme effort against the British industrial war machine, against the Royal Air Force and against the argosies reaching the island fortress from every corner of the world; it must also find a way of easing the relentless grip in which the ships of the Royal Navy hold both Germany and her sadly-defeated ally, Italy. Indeed, the Voelkischer Beobachter will probably be reminded long before "the next six months" have passed that the dreaded second front on which part of Germany's offensive machine already has made its appearance will present new difficulties for the Nazi oligarchy to solve. Other "fronts," incidentally, also may have bobbed up in occupied territories to add to Hitler's worries.

Income Tax Variations

FIGURES ASSEMBLED IN THE ROWELL

Siros Report emphasize that when it comes to paying income tax, it makes a difference what province one lives in. Before December, 1939, when the federal rates were increased 20 per cent, a married man without children and having a gross income of \$3,000 paid in Dominion, provincial and municipal income taxes, according to domino, as follows: Charlottetown, \$61.90; Halifax, \$30; Montreal, \$33; Toronto, \$44.55; Winnipeg, \$77.04; Regina, \$71.50; Edmonton, \$65; Victoria, \$60. On \$100,000 the range was from \$32,518 in Halifax to \$39,920 in Toronto, \$55,513 in Victoria and \$58,230 in Regina. Under the new war rates the Dominion alone takes \$45,265 of the \$100,000.

One uniform income tax collected by the federal authority, with the abolition of all provincial and municipal income taxes as recommended in the report, would abolish the discrepancies and make a fairer distribution of the tax burden on all classes in all parts.

Notes

The need is planes, according to the New York Times, and the need is plain.

Mussolini's troops have not won fight yet in this war. The only thing they can beat is a retreat.

A total of 671 men from the Cowichan district have enlisted for service in Canadian or other Empire forces since the beginning of this war. Cowichan is keeping up the record it set in the last war when its enlistment percentage was one of the highest in the Empire and probably the highest in Canada.

TRAINING MEN FOR INDUSTRY

From Ottawa Journal

Word comes of a plan by the Labor Department to train 100,000 men and boys for partially skilled work in war industry in 1941. The plan, as forecast, will: (1) Pay married men enough to maintain their families while undergoing three-month training course; (2) involve payment by the Dominion government of all training allowances; and (3) make provision for absorption of all men trained at a standard scale of wages that will be uniform throughout the country.

This plan, if it be found practicable (there will be the difficulty of getting capable instructors), should be to the good. It is, in fact, all too belated, though none of us should be too quick to blame the government for that. The government, like most of the rest of us, was for too long complacent about this war, without full realization of what it must mean. Making matters worse, our obsession with unemployment, born of a decade of depression and relief, made it difficult for us to realize that we could have a shortage of workers, even of skilled workers.

That shortage is now with us, and unless our war effort is to suffer grievously we have got to solve it. It is something in which all of us should be prepared to co-operate.

Elmore Philpott
WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

From Winnipeg Free Press

FAR FROM PROVING a national calamity, the ignominious collapse of the Ottawa conference on the Rowell-Siros report may prove to be one of the best things that ever happened in Canadian history. The Canadian people have been given a very crude but effective demonstration of the inadequacy of the constitutional set-up as it actually exists in Canada.

At a time when the fate of the free world hangs in the balance; when the United States is making super efforts to help Britain, and smashing dozens of rules to accomplish that purpose; when Britain has given the whole world not only striking proof of courage but a degree of national unity which would have been considered unthinkable a year ago—at this time Canada's elected leaders put on a demonstration of political futility and personal pettiness never exceeded even in our Canadian history.

To me the really important lesson of the whole episode is not just that Mitch Hepburn has at last secured some degree of public revenge on Mackenzie King for the snubs, rebuffs and open defeats administered to him in the past several years. It is that the North America Act, as interpreted and applied to date, has established in Canada what are actually 10 sovereign powers. In fact, whatever the theory may be, none of these powers acknowledges any greater authority in Canada. That broad truth is always there in the deadlocks, overlappings and duplications which exist at all times in Canada. It always exists at heavy cost to the Canadian people who pay all the taxes and all the costs of all the governments. It is not often, however, that we get a chance to see for ourselves just how disgracefully inefficient the set-up is.

In one single day at Ottawa the people of the whole Dominion were given far more striking proof of the need for a revision and clarification of the constitutional relationships of Canada than they were given in the whole 30 tomes which record the main factual findings of the Rowell Commission.

OLD MASTER SLIPPED

In professional political circles, not confined to Canada, Mackenzie King is rated as one of the most astute of political technicians in all the world. In his lengthy career he has made far fewer mistakes than his contemporaries, and fewer even than some of his foxy predecessors in Canada, like the redoubtable John A. Macdonald.

But in my opinion the Prime Minister made a really major mistake in his whole handling of the Rowell Report. Whatever may have been the merits of the work of the commission itself, once specific recommendations were made the job became totally political. That is, Mackenzie King had to take steps to reach some initial understanding with the actual leaders who had the political power to make or break the conference. What happened at Ottawa shows beyond all shadow of doubt that there was no such preparation whatever. In spite of the fact that provincial premiers moved on Ottawa accompanied by retinues of experts resembling small armies in number, the federal Prime Minister had not even succeeded in getting his prospective opposition to agree to discuss the recommendations of the report once they got there.

In this respect Mr. King's procedure was the exact reverse of that adopted at the time of Confederation. Confederation grew out of a proposal which began with two opposing politicians. All of the subsequent work of the experts, in conferences and committee, was by way of arranging details of the principle already accepted in advance.

WHAT NOW?

All my adult life I have been a nationalist, in Canadian constitutional matters, in the sense that I believe power must more and more pass to the federal authority if we are to solve our problems in Canada. But I confess to deep disappointment when I read the specific proposals of the Rowell-Siros Commission. I am far from convinced that they would do anybody in Canada any good, except the big insurance companies who naturally wanted a federal guarantee on bonds of now shaky provincial governments. I am not at all sure that the proposals would have done more harm than good. And, now that I live thousands of miles from the tumult of Ontario politics I can safely say this: If Mitch Hepburn or any other Ontario premier had to go to the people of that province and try and defend acceptance of those proposals (in view of varying treatment of Quebec) he would not be beaten. He would be routed even more completely than the Italians were in Libya.

But where it seems to me that Messrs. Hepburn, Pattullo and Aberhart took a totally indefensible position was in this: They smashed to smithereens what was proposed; but they had absolutely nothing to offer as a substitute.

Envy has no holidays.—Francis Bacon.

No race can prosper until it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling the soil as in writing a poem.—Booker T. Washington.

In the Congo headwaters, an explorer finds a tribe in which bridegrooms grease themselves from head to foot before the ceremony. Yet barely escape.

Parallel Thoughts

I have said: You are gods and all of you the sons of the most high. But you like men shall die: and shall fall like one of the primes.—Psalms 81:67.

Equality is the share of every one at their advent upon earth; and equality is also theirs when placed beneath it. Enclos.

Bren Gun Episode Ends

From Winnipeg Free Press

ments, but failed to report, dying impotently with the prorogation of Parliament on June 3.

Throughout the controversy and more particularly in the later stages, a group of Liberals headed by Mr. G. G. McGeer, of Vancouver-Burrard, strenuously defended the contract. They supported Major-Gen. LaFleche without qualification or reserve. But the highlight of the dispute in Parliament was the evidence given by Major-Gen. LaFleche before the Public Accounts Committee on May 24. There can be few parallels for this extraordinary display of bellicosity. He referred to "hammering criticism." These "traitorous" assaults were weakening Canada's defences and the defences of the Empire. Our rearmament was being "dangerously hampered," our workers were being "robbed" of work, and all because of a "dastardly, traitorous attack" upon his department. In defence of the country, officers (like himself) were being insulted and humiliated. He defended his critics. "I am throwing that in the teeth of all the liars," etc., etc. It was a "dastardly betrayal" of Canada. The critics had "sold Canada, sold out Canada's defences and the defences of the Empire."

THEIR COMMENT AWAITED

These and similar excesses of vituperation by the men who put through this contract and the smart police court stratagems of the members who blocked action, look strange today. The McGeers and the LaFleches exhausted a well-furnished armory of praise in lauding the contract. They fell upon their critics with an abandoned fury.

The public will now await with considerable interest their comment upon the cancellation of this precious contract and upon the announcement that new contracts more favorable to the taxpayers have replaced it. This contract which they lauded, whose critics were knaves or fools, has been blotted out as if it had been written in water—an' by the very government that made it.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, the Hon. Ian Mackenzie and his deputy, Major-Gen. LaFleche were relieved of their responsibilities in the National Defence Department. Mr. Mackenzie was transferred to another department and Major-Gen. LaFleche went to Europe. Last summer he returned to become a deputy minister in the new National War Services Department.

ONTARIO OPINION

From Ottawa Citizen

The record of the Bren controversy will be fresh in the minds of most people. Major J. E. Hahn sought a contract to make these guns and was aided by Major-General LaFleche, then deputy minister of National Defence. The British war office was interested in the proposal and a draft contract was approved by the Defence Department in December, 1937. This draft went to an inter-departmental committee under the chairmanship of Major-Gen. LaFleche, where it was severely criticized. The committee made repeated efforts to obtain competitive bids, even going to the length of drawing up a list of firms who should be invited to tender. Major-Gen. LaFleche refused this counsel and the responsible minister, the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, later declared under oath that he knew next to nothing of what was going on, of the terms of the contract, or the LaFleche-Hahn negotiations. He left all this to others.

DAVIS REPORT

Public criticism broke out in August, 1938, when the terms of the contract became known. On September 7, Mr. Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, was appointed a one-man commission to investigate the contract and he made his report on December 29. For reasons which have never been explained, the press announcement of the Davis Report emanated from party sources and represented the findings as a "whitewash." Nothing could have been farther from the truth. Actually, Mr. Davis did not pass judgment on the contract or the manner in which it had been brought about. He left this for the government and Parliament to do. The chief recommendation in his report, by inference a complete condemnation of the manner in which the contract had been negotiated if not the contract itself, was that the letting of munitions contracts be taken away from the National Defence Department and given to competent persons. Out of this recommendation came the Defence Purchasing Board, later the War Supply Board and the present Munitions and Supply Department which has canceled the original Bren contract.

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A DISGRACE

To the Editor:—The abject failure of the conference called to discuss the recommendations of the Rowell-Siros Royal Commission is a national disgrace.

The four men of the commission are men of greater ability and sagacity than the provincial (or rather, parochial) politicians that frustrated their good work. It all goes to prove that in Canada we have nine governments too many.

T. A. RICKARD

NONE OF THAT GREAT EASE

From Detroit News

A radio interviewer of theatrical types finds acrobats as a rule are inartistic before the mike. He just can't get them to unbend.

HINT TO SPEECH MAKERS

From Louisville Courier-Journal

In other words, if photo-graphers tipped pictures the way speeches are timed, the photo-graphs would be over-exposed.

SPENCER FOODS

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NANAIMO (CP)—An inquest will be held Saturday into the death of George Peterson, drowned last night when an au-

tomobile plunged from a highway near here into the Nanaimo River.

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self suffered in the accident. Police worked for two hours before recovering the body.

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Institute Women Send Comforters to Britain

Some hundreds of Londoners will sleep a little more warmly in their air raid shelters these cold winter nights, thanks to the resource, initiative and kindness of the Institute women of British Columbia.

This morning a consignment of large wooden packing cases, filled with over 150 warm comforters made from the soft fleece from British Columbia sheep, were collected from the office of Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of the Women's Institutes and, through the kind co-operation of the Red Cross Superfluities store, will be shipped free of charge to W. A. MacAdam, acting Agent-General for B. C. in London, to be distributed where they are most needed.

STARTED IN LILLOOET

The idea of the gift originated with Mrs. George Murray of Lillooet, in whose district the women made the first of such comforters for overseas shipment to the victims of Nazi bombing. The Lillooet women made the first 20 of these B.C. quilts, and enlisted the interest of Women's Institutes throughout the province with such success that working parties were soon in full swing in the Peace River, the Kootenays, the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Even little Lasqueti Island, with its tiny farming population, made and donated 11 of the comforters.

So general was the desire to assist in this labor of love that a Doukhobor woman in the interior offered to wash the fleece for one of the institutes, an offer which was gratefully accepted, as this is a hard task in winter weather.

TELLS A TALE!

After the necessary washing and teasing until it became plump and fluffy, the wool was made up into covers and quilted. And the variety of coverings tells a tale. Some are of sateen or chintz, others are made of tailor's cuttings of every description, sewn together; some are of patchwork material, fashioned from bits of old frocks saved by frifty fingers, while others are of flour sacks, washed and dried, but whatever the covering, all have the one common denominator of cleanliness and cosiness.

At the office of Mrs. MacLachlan yesterday, she and Miss Hilda Leighton, the Institute's secretary, were busy attaching a label to each quilt, inscribed "Comforters made of B.C. wool by the Women's Institutes of British Columbia."

Today's consignment is only the forerunner of what it is hoped to be many more, as a number of Institutes are still working on this project. The rural women have been particularly in-

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U.S. Cities Ask for Royal Dolls to Visit Them

The fame of the Royal dolls and their wardrobe has spread to the United States and several requests have been received by Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women which is sponsoring the exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company store, for these lovely products of the art of fallen France to visit a number of American cities.

EX-CANADIAN THRILLED

One such request came from a former Canadian now resident in Hollywood, California, and who was at the formal opening here by Lady Byng. He was "so thrilled," to use his own words, by that ceremony, the dolls and the cause for which they are being shown, that he is anxious that the dolls loaned by Her Majesty to Canada be sent to Hollywood for exhibition, under the auspices of the Byng Post of the Canadian Legion, of which he is a member, and Anna Neagle, the British film star who came here, is the honorary colonial. By such an exhibition, he is confident \$100,000 could be raised in California for British war charities.

The Portland, Oregon, branch of "Bundles for Britain" has also sent an enquiry as to the feasibility of sending the dolls here for exhibition. This one branch alone had, in the last six months, raised over \$36,000 for the aid of British victims of Nazi bombings, sending, among other things, 13 ambulances and vast quantities of other essential supplies to London.

Chernain, Ladysmith, Duncan and other up-island centres are also clamoring for the dolls, showing the widespread enthusiasm engendered by their exhibition here.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S VISIT

Yesterday morning 65 children from the Monterey School visited the exhibition under the care of two of the teaching staff, and a number of up-island schoolchildren are also arranging to see them.

The exhibition here has been one of the most successful in the whole of the Canadian tour, large crowds visiting the Hudson's Bay store each day to see this unique display, and at the same time assist the funds of the Canadian National Committee for the care of refugees.

The dolls will remain here until next Thursday only, and all those who have not yet seen them are advised to visit the exhibition without delay, to avoid disappointment.

Engagements

WALTER—CRONK

Mrs. E. J. Cronk, Port Alberni, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Olga Margaret, to William Harvey Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walter of Vancouver, the wedding to take place on February 2 at All Saints' Anglican Church, Alberni. Rev. Glen Stevenson officiating. Miss Cronk was a member of the nursing staff of West Coast Hospital, Port Alberni, and is a graduate of the 1938 class of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

The Chinese II, a measure of length, is the equivalent of one-hundredth of a day's walk. On level ground, this slightly exceeds one-third of an English mile, but in hilly country may be as little as one-eighth of a mile.

Mrs. John A. Stewart, second vice-president, took the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leslie Macdonell. Mrs. S. J. MacDonald read an account of the board meeting held recently and Mrs. B. Glassford submitted the treasurer's report.

Arrangements were made to have worn hand-made socks returned to the auxiliary, the members to reknit feet for the socks. A letter was read from Camp Debert, thanking the auxiliary for a box of holly sent by Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Wolfe-Murray was appointed convener of packing and shipping woolens to the various camps.

Mrs. Rupert Guthrie reported the membership now was 100. Mrs. Stuart Robertson, wool convener, reported 181 finished articles and \$130 spent on wool during the month. Mrs. Leese gave a report of the Christmas party and thanked all who had assisted, referring especially to Mrs. J. Horne. Tentative plans were made for a home cooking stall to raise money to purchase more wool. A letter of commendation was received from Col. Urquhart, officer commanding the regiment, thanking the members for their efforts in arranging the Christmas party.

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OLDEST DOLLS—Making dolls from the bark of redwood trees 3,000 years old is a profitable enterprise for Mrs. Edith Grossong of Fields Landing, Calif. She collects the bark, beats it to a pulp and fashions the dolls from the cloth-like texture. She has made more than 400,000 such dolls to date. These are in marked contrast to the exquisite Royal dolls now being exhibited at the Hudson's Bay Store here, representing the art of France, and shown in aid of the Canadian fund for refugees.



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

Social and Personal

Lieut. and Mrs. B. T. Hemphill of San Diego, Cal., arrived at the Empress yesterday for a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Branch of San Francisco are among the California guests staying at the Empress.

Mrs. I. B. Walwyn of Toronto has arrived on the coast from Toronto and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. A. H. Plows, accompanied by her small daughter, Sharon, will leave Monday for Truro, N.S., where she will join her husband, Capt. A. H. Plows, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Lieutenant Victor Moore of Debert, N.S., who has been spending a couple of weeks' holiday in Victoria with his parents, Colonel F. W. L. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Quadra Street, left this afternoon for the mainland on his return to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Clive Church and her little daughter, Diane, left yesterday afternoon for their home in San Francisco after spending the last five months in Victoria. While here they were guests of Mrs. J. W. Church, Douglas Street, mother of Mr. Church, and Mrs. Craig, Chandler Avenue.

On Wednesday evening an enjoyable card party was held at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, St. Charles Street, 50 members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club being present. Messrs. Baylis and Harker assisted in serving the refreshments, after which the prizes were awarded tombola fashion. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the joint hostesses.

The Misses Audrey Bland and Muriel Argyle were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Small, the former Jewel Pettingell, the affair being held at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. A. McLeod, 1675 Hampshire Road. On arrival Mrs. Small was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets, and later received many useful gifts, which were concealed in a large clothes basket. Other guests included Mrs. B. C. Pettingell, Mrs. George Kaiser, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. K. Crosby, Mrs. T. Roberts, Mrs. Argyle, Mrs. J. Baynes and Miss Rhoda McGary.

Mrs. W. G. Frampton of 2737 Roseberry Avenue recently entertained at a children's party for three little war guests in Victoria, the Misses Catherine and Thelma Osselton and Master Osselton from Wallsend, Northumberland, England. The attractively-arranged tea table was centred with an ice cream cake, which bore the inscription "There'll Always Be a Wallsend," and was lit by tall candles in silver holders. In addition to the little guests present were their aunts, Mrs. T. Soulsby and Mrs. H. Osselton, Margaret, Rosemary, Billy and Chris Osselton, Phyllis, Frampton and Mark Frampton. Mrs. Frampton, before coming to Canada to be married, was a teacher for 11 years in the Wallsend school, and it was of unique interest to those present that Mrs. Frampton and Master Osselton of Wallsend both were winners of scholarships from the same school.

B.C. Children Give \$6,300 to Appeal For Britain

A cheque for \$6,302.70, representing the contributions made in response to Mrs. E. W. Hamber's appeal to the school children of British Columbia, was forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday to H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth to be expended in the interests of the children in the bombed areas of Great Britain.

After the broadcast by the Princess last October to the children of the Empire, Mrs. Hamber, through the offices of the Department of Education, suggested that the school children of the province might spare some of their spending money to help their less fortunate brothers and sisters in Britain.

The appeal met with immediate and generous response, and the fund remained open until January 15, at the request of some of the more distant schools. The money is being forwarded through the official channels, and when Princess Elizabeth's acknowledgment is received it will be forwarded to every school in British Columbia.

Weddings

HOLLOWAY—CHRISTOPHERSON

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening, when Rev. W. C. Western, D.D., united in marriage Evelyn Rose Christopherson, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Christopherson, Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. Alfred Richard Holloway, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Holloway, Ochre River, Man.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe with wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets. Her matron of honor, Mrs. A. B. Southon, wore a gown of air force blue crepe with wine accessories and a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. The best man was Mr. A. Southon, R.C.N.

After the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Southon, 441 Constance Avenue, where a buffet supper was served by the groom's sisters, Mrs. J. Lackie and Mrs. I. Thacker. The bride and groom left by motor for a honeymoon up-island.

The draftee should not be worried with marital troubles while away from home," said the jurist, who was so badly crippled in the first Great War that he still limps.

Cowan, a bachelor, believes implicitly in marriage. He is judge of the Jackson County (Kansas City) divorce court.

Y.W.C.A. Luncheon

Under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. J. D. Hunter for the social committee and Mrs. J. W. Lennox for the membership committee, arrangements have been made for the members' hot buffet luncheon on Tuesday next. Dr. Olga Jardine, president, will present some interesting association news items from across Canada and from other countries. Reservations are being received at the office.

Regulated Food Habits

Eating and drinking habits were regulated by "maximum girth" laws in some cities of ancient Gaul. You were fined if you grew fatter than the legal maximum.

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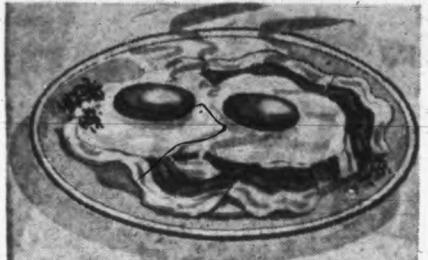
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INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officials of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were last night installed in office at ceremonies held in the A.O.F. Hall, Bro. Sparks officiating.

Taking the oath of office were: President, Bro. Thomas Wallace; first vice-president, Bro. Burgess; second vice-president, Bro. Rigby; outer guard, Bro. J. Smith; pianist, Sister L. Primrose; recording secretary, Sister G. McKay; financial secretary, Sister Dirom; treasurer, Sister Boyd; chaplain, Sister Moyes; warden, Bro. Marts, and immediate past president, Bro. Berwick.

ROYAL OAK UNIT
The Royal Oak Unit plans to have a social afternoon on Thursday, January 23, in the Royal Oak Inn, to which everyone is invited. The purpose of it is to show the kind of work done for the Red Cross and to interest more people in the district in that work. Tea will be served and a short talk given outlining the amount of work accomplished and the cash collected during the nine months since the Royal Oak district was organized.

The Gleaners' Circle of First United Church met on January 15 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hunkin. After the business meeting, the installation of the following new officers was conducted by Mrs. Hunkin. Presbyteral secretary: Past president, Miss Jean Wilson; president, Miss Helen Porter; vice-president, Miss Annie MacLean; secretary, Miss Marian Alexander; treasurer, Miss Gladys Schroeder; temperance secretary, Miss Margaret Cross; community friendship secretary, Miss Inez Jeune; associate helpers' secretary, Miss Jean Munro; Christian fellowship secretary, Miss Audrey MacGinnis; supply secretary, Miss Norma Macpherson; press secretary, Miss Marjorie Wilson. The soloist was Mrs. Jean Bullock, accompanied by Miss Audrey Mills. Mrs. K. Wright gave an inspiring New Year's message, her topic being "At the Threshold." A word of appreciation was extended to the retiring officers by Miss M. Mitchell and Miss Jean Wilson; past president. Refreshments were served.

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'Hudson's Bay' Premiere Pleases



His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber are shown at the premiere of "Hudson's Bay" at the Capitol Theatre. On His Honor's right is his aide, Capt. New Paterson, and on Mrs. Hamber's left is Mrs. Paterson.

The Canadian premiere of "Hudson's Bay," the epic story of the founding of the world's greatest trading company, was staged before a distinguished audience last night at the Capitol Theatre. Simultaneously, it was viewed in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

While queues of people waited all day outside the theatre vestibule, which was realistically transformed into a log cabin, a packed house within thrilled to the story of early Canada, whose riches in furs, beaver, lynx, sable and ermine lured devil-may-care rogues like Pierre Radisson and his mountainous compadre, Groseilliers, from the security of New England into the trackless wastes north of the St. Lawrence River. They could have sold the Indians brandy, cheated them of their furs and amassed great wealth while the Indians slaughtered one another in drunken frenzy "spilling blood," Radisson says, "over this great, beautiful woman, this Canada, for 50 years maybe, long after they forgot what they fight about."

Throughout the play there is a beautifully-woven musical score featuring the national anthem of Canada.

SPLENDID CAST

Paul Muni gives a splendid portrayal of Pierre Radisson. Groseilliers, or "Gooseberry," his huge, comical colleague, is well taken by Laird Cregar. Lord Edward Crewe is played by John Sutton and the part of King Charles is taken by Vincent Price. Nigel Bruce gives a happy account of Prince Rupert. The leading feminine role is given to Gene Tierney, who is Lady Barbara Hall, the betrothed of Crewe. Nell Gwyn, with her coquettish manner and cockney accent, creeps into the story, too.

LIFE A FRAIL WOMAN

But Radisson was a man with a vision. He tells in a stirring monologue, of how Canada will become a great nation, "where many happy people will live some day. Now she is like a frail woman, waiting for a strong man to grasp her, holding out her riches in furs and trees and minerals, in land and water."

Radisson, a swash buckling French-Canadian voyageur that he was, clung to his ideal, journeyed to the glittering court of

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor

several copies of the Canadian Geographic to be sent to Peace River schools. Mrs. Coates is the new Brown Owl and arrangements were made for transportation for some Brownies. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem. Tea was served by Mrs. Ruxton and Mrs. Ramsey.

The W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their annual meeting Tuesday in the clubrooms, the president, Mrs. H. Miller, in the chair. The meeting opened with silent tribute to fallen comrades. There will be a card social Thursday, next, at which court will be played. The birthday party for the month will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Sheildrick, 341 Arnold Street (take No. 6 car) Friday, January 24, at 7:45. Members with birthdays in December or January are asked to phone their names to Mrs. D. Ree, G 1035, as early as possible. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea Thursday, February 6. Card socials will be held on February 13 and 27. A donation of \$10 will be sent to Tranquille Sanatorium. Fresh flowers will be kept on the memorial tablet by Mrs. B. Norman and Mrs. J. Reed. Legion funerals will be attended by Miss Yonge and Mrs. D. Ree. The annual reports were very encouraging. Election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. E. M. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Bourne; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Plewes; secretary, Mrs. A. Norris; treasurer, Mrs. E. Jarvis, by acclamation; sick visitor, Mrs. J. Dempster; membership, Mrs. E. Finn; social convener, Mrs. D. Ree. Mrs. Jones thanked the members for their co-operation and assistance with the concerts during the year, and Mrs. D. Ree thanked everyone for donations of refreshments. Flowers were presented to the retiring executive and refreshments were served. Mrs. D. Shubrook won the prize of the evening.

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Mrs. Balfour, who now resides in Vancouver, at 1121 W. 29th Ave., was advised by the British



CMDR. S. H. BALFOUR, R.N.

Admiralty yesterday of her husband's death.

Her mother, Mrs. T. Beauchamp Tye of Victoria was with her when the sad news arrived.

The Southampton, a 9,100-ton cruiser, on which Christopher Smith of Victoria served as midshipman, was sunk after being set afire by the enemy planes.

IN VANCOUVER
Commander Balfour, a brother

of Capt. Harold Balfour, British Under-Secretary of State for Air, was living in Vancouver when war broke out. He was immediately recalled to service in the British Navy and left for overseas.

He and his wife were married at a prominent society wedding at St. Mary's Church, followed by a reception at "Alcombe," the Wilmette Place home of the bride's mother. Soon after the wedding they left for Vancouver to make their home. Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton and Mrs. J. R. McIlree of Victoria are Mrs. Balfour's aunts and Capt. Norman Rant of Lake Hill is her uncle.

Commander Balfour was a son of Colonel N. H. Balfour, O.S.B., and Mrs. Balfour of "Byways," Blinfield, Berkshire, England. He was born in Denby, Wales, and entered the Royal Navy at the age of 14, serving throughout the 1914-1918 war. Last May, for his heroic work during the capture of Narvik, he received the Croix de Guerre and was mentioned in dispatches, "for services in Norway," in the September 26 issue of the London Gazette.

Later the citation said he was honored for "standing firm and resolute under very heavy bombardment and advancing under heavy fire."

Recently he was promoted from the rank of lieut-commander to that of commander.

Memorial Service For Chief Scout

Hundreds of Victorians, directly and indirectly connected with the Scout movement, will attend the Boy Scout and Girl Guide memorial service for the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday afternoon at 3.

The address will be given by Bishop H. E. Sexton.

The following hymns will be sung: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Unto the Hills Around," "Take My Life and Let It Be," "Land of Our Birth We Pledge to Thee."



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LITTLE WONDER ITALIANS RETREAT—His bayonet terrifyingly posed to strike at Italian foes on the Eritrean front between British Egyptian Sudan and Italian east Africa, this Sudanese soldier is typical of what is in store for Italians generally in Africa. This is a British official picture, received by clipper.



TWO SETS OF TWINS IN YEAR—Here's the first picture of Mrs. George Demeris of Chicago and the two sets of twins she bore in 1940. George Jr., left, and Georgiana, right, born January 4 and William and James, born December 16.



ROLLING HOME STOPS ROLLING HALF-WAY HOME—There's no place like home, but this is no place to have a home, indignant residents of Belwood, Ont., are saying about this house, which blocks traffic on the Fergus-Grand Valley County road. Provincial police are investigating the "blockade" which resulted from an argument over the cost of moving Hydro wires. Purchased some months ago by H. K. Stark of Elora, it was being moved to Fergus. It has been sitting for a week before the home of Dan Sargent, over whose lawn motorists are forced to detour.



BOMB PROTECTOR—An artist's conception of how the locks of the Panama Canal would look under the shelter of the bomb-destroying whirling steel umbrella, the invention of E. Burke Wilford, Philadelphia aircraft engineer, and Thomas H. Latta of Buffalo, N.Y. The umbrella is composed of steel cables which unroll from a dozen drums atop a 150-foot steel tower which has a rotating hub, housing the drums, at the top. At the approach of enemy aircraft the hub would be set rotating, the cables would unreel from the drums and whirl about the tower at terrific speed over an area 500 feet in diameter. Bombs dropping in this area would be exploded or deflected 150-feet above ground, leaving the area sheltered by the umbrella unharmed.



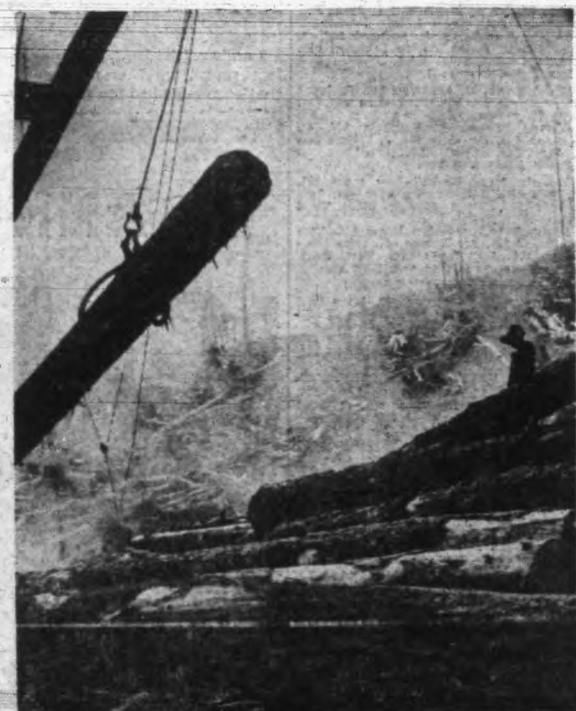
SHOW STOPPER—The Duke of Windsor's popularity was evidenced when he "stopped the show" at annual Miami, Fla., air meet, where 10,000 spectators gave him a 45-minute ovation. Above, he adjusts the natty yacht-ing cap he wore when he flew to Miami from the Bahama Islands.



GETS NEW HONOR—Acting Fit-Lieut. G. P. Christie of Westmount, Que., has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross. The citation said Christie, who recently returned to his R.A.F. duties in England after a brief leave in Canada while recovering from injuries, "has shown outstanding ability and leadership over a long period."



THEY FIGHT WITH BRITAIN—Their homeland gone, these Polish troops joined with the British forces and are now undergoing training somewhere in Scotland. Above they are seen with tanks in battle formation during manoeuvres. The tanks, incidentally, are French ones and were taken to England when the Nazi hordes overran France.



CANADA'S LUMBERJACKS ALSO SERVE—Like other Canadians who grapple with steel to forge guns and shells, these hardy lumberjacks, who level forests of mighty Douglas fir in British Columbia, also serve in freedom's fight. In 1940 1,000,000,000 board feet of lumber was shipped to England from British Columbia alone, an all-time record for that great lumber-producing province. Here a "boom" is loading logs aboard a flat car.



NONCHALANCE IN THE ROYAL NAVY—Life aboard a British destroyer can be plenty exciting, but there are intervals of sweet doing nothing. At such times the lads write letters home, read, play checkers or darts. This seaman chooses to read and smoke his pipe, perched atop a load of potential death. He is sitting on a couple of "ashcans"—dept charges for the destruction of submarines.



"VICTORY" STONE—Italian occupation of Sidi Barrani was brief, but "victory" monuments were erected, commemorating Italian "liberation of Libya from Egyptian tyranny." A driver of the Australian official photographic unit studies the inscription on this stone after British defeated Italian forces.

Wood Qualifies

Hines-Penna Share Medal

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THE BENEFIT of a long rest, something he has sorely needed for the last couple of years, Henry Armstrong returns to the boxing wars in New York tonight, to try and win back the welterweight championship he lost to Fritzie Zivic in that bloody battle last October 4.

Betting boys have made Hammering Hank the favorite, and it is just possible he might turn the trick. Although he has had an arduous career since he won his first title, the featherweight, back in 1937, he's still a dynamo in the ring. Armstrong's a crafty fighter, one well able to take fullest advantage of Zivic if the champion should have one of his off nights.

The last of the five fighting Zivics has had an up and down career. Also a classy boxer who likes it best when the going is fast and rough, he frequently has trouble getting started. He was at his peak when he beat the Negro veteran, and will have to be there again if he is to retain the title.

Armstrong defended his 147-pound title seven times last year, just missed winning the middle-weight crown from Cefering Garcia, and stopped Lew Jenkins in a handicap affair. He was a busy little man. Now he has had a much-needed rest, rolling around at Hot Springs, Ark., and he's determined to regain the title. The trouble with his eyes may have been cleared up by an operation for the removal of scar tissue.

Zivic has had a topsy-turvy career. Not long before he whipped Armstrong, he dropped a decision to Johnny Barbara, who probably wouldn't last more than a few rounds with Henry. Since winning the crown, he defeated Al Bumby Davis in a Madison Square Garden fiasco. Davis, enraged because he was obviously losing, hit Fritzie low no less than seven times and was disqualified and suspended. The fight was stopped in the second and although Zivic was the master, it wasn't a proper test. That was in November. A month later Fritzie took on the lightweight champion, Lew Jenkins, and was not impressive as he gained a draw with the smaller man.

Ferdinand Zivic first attracted attention of the fight world outside Pittsburgh when he broke Lou Ambers' jaw in 1935. Six months later Ambers was lightweight champion. Zivic was in the cleaning and pressing business. He tried several other ventures. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

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Three Soccer Games Carded

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP)—Survivors of two qualifying rounds, 32 out of an original field of 199, squared off today in 18-hole first-round matches of the 11th annual \$5,000 San Francisco match play open golf tournament.

League-leading Victoria West will tackle the Rangers at Athletic Park with Joe Obee as referee. At Heywood Avenue 5th Brigade will oppose Victoria City. Dave McMillan will referee.

On Sunday at Bullen Park Saanich Thistles will go up against Esquimalt. Pearce will

All matches start at 2:30.

Teams follow: Victoria West—T. Restell, L. Murray, Bell, Cooper, J. and R. Okell, C. Restell, Munroe, Robinson, Perkins, Popham, Travis, Carlow, Peterson and Hess.

Victoria City—Stewartson, Youson, Cann, Sands, Brookman, Palliser, McBride, Sage, Booth, Condron, Reside, Searle and Gunn.

Rangers—Saunders, McSweeney, Pearce, Wyatt, Donaghay, Fieldhouse, Lee, Fuller, Bousfield, Cave, Christiansen, Spellar, Fogden, Calderwood and Stokes.

Juvenile matches carded for the week-end follow:

TOMORROW

Under 14
10:30—Cloverdale United vs. James Bay, Royal Athletic Park. Referee, E. Borde.

10:30—Gorge Rovers vs. North Ward Central Park. Referee, J. Woodley.

SUNDAY

Under 16
2:30—St. Louis College vs. Art's Shamrocks, Heywood Avenue. Referee, Joe Travis.

Exhibitions

2:30—Chinese Students vs. Young's Shamrocks, Beacon Hill. Referee, Norm Stewartson.

2:30—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Aces, Central Park.

Armstrong to Make Big Bid

NEW YORK (AP)—The largest crowd of the indoor fight season, possibly 18,000, is expected to watch Henry Armstrong try to take his welterweight title back from Fritzie Zivic tonight in Madison Square Garden. This will be Henry's first scrap since he went down to unexpected defeat by Zivic last October.

Though Armstrong probably will go into tonight's 15-round fight as a slight favorite in the wagering, he is by no means an overwhelming choice of those who qualify as experts. Such an old stager as James Joy Johnston, for instance, has predicted that Zivic will wear Armstrong down and knock him out by the 10th.

On the other side are the Armstrong rooters who will never get it through their thick heads that Henry can be licked by any man near his size—not until Henry tells them different, personally.

However, if a reason is demanded, then it becomes a painful duty to recall Zivic's recent performance against Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champion. Fritzie was extremely lucky to earn a draw, and if Armstrong can't beat that kind of fighting he ought to retire.

The referees' association must realize passing board examinations is only one factor. Efficiency on the field is the best test. Those incapable should be eliminated.

The Pacific Coast League officials would also be wise to insist more strongly on efficient referees if they wish to retain the fans.

About the only thing soccer fans agree upon is that Dave McMillian is the only referee capable of handling coast league games and should officiate at all remaining games or until others as capable can be obtained.

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Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Satellite (Haas) \$4.00 + 3:30 + 2.00

Mad Crusader (J. W. Smith) 28.40 12.50

Sprout (O'Hearn) 1.12 4.45

First race—Also ran: Rose Crusader, Blue Streak, Sorry Now, Playful Patay, Preview Actor, Keep Punting, Iron Painter, and the others.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Sir Winsome (Rodriguez) \$26.00 \$2.00 \$2.60

Fly the Coop (Corbett) 3.40 2.00

Gallant (Lamb) 1.12 4.45

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Hi Stranger, Robert, Valdina, Duke Pomp, Air Speed, Sonto, Paper Boy, Corpse, Suertero.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Kenty Miss (Corbett) \$30.30 \$12.00 + 8.00

Papenie (Skelly) 20.40 11.00

Merry Mariner (Rodriguez) 1.12 4.45

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Chalena, Dip, Black Legion, Maestro Sash, Knock Down, Hill, Rock, Wisteb, Congressman, Prince Goliath.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Ginch (Wall) \$17.40 87.80 \$5.20

Unicorn (Lamb) 3.40 2.00

Home Burning (Yoder) 1.12 4.45

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Hi Camp, Gridline, Party Spirit, Iron Bunker, Star Struck, Corpse, Valdina, Hero, Candy Hero, Chalaphone.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Good Turn (Jones) \$11.80 \$2.00 \$4.20

Midnight (Haas) 8.00 4.00

Strong Arm (Adams) 4.00

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Isometric, Stompy, Grind.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Augusty (Westgate) \$7.60 \$2.00 \$2.20

Kaya II (Haas) 3.00 2.00

Carmelita (Lamb) 1.12 4.45

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Ra II, Saint Andrews, Barancos, Lassator.

Seventh race—One mile:

Smartie (Corbett) (James) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.40

Starlet (Corbett) 4.00 3.00

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Sir Grapes, Racer, Overlook, Baby's Broom.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:

Sportswriter (Jones) \$6.00 \$4.20 \$3.00

Stringalong (Shaw) 7.80 4.00

Brilliant (Westgate) 3.00

Time, 1.12 4.5. Also ran: Sir Grenville, Easy Sailing, Merc Royal Circus, Galimica, Belied, Treasure Isle, Broadway.

J.R.A.A. MEETING

A meeting of the J.R.A.A. oarsmen will be held at the clubhouse on January 20 at 8 P.M. Plans for the coming season will be discussed.

In Grid Opener



NAVY, R.C.A.F., COMPOSITES WIN

Service league basketball at the Sports Centre last night resulted in wins for Navy, R.C.A.F., and Composites.

Navy beat Medicals 20 to 10; R.C.A.F. downed Western Air Command 19 to 17; Composites beat 13th Field Ambulance 29 to 20.

Ralph Cosier starred in Composites win, scoring 16 of his team's 29 points.

Composites head the league standings with six wins in six starts. Motorcycles and Navy are tied in second. Field Ambulance and R.C.A.F. are tied in the next spot. Western Air Command is next with Medicals at the bottom.

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Third race—Six furlongs: Holsworth 115, First Finish 117, Entraline 115, Wilton 115, Gold 114, Gold Bubble 115, Wilton Hat 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sweet Nancy 102, Book Plate 119, My Porter 116, Less 103, Urge 113, Urge 113, Forsouth 108, Special Notice 116, Battery 111, Exploded 111.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Wise Barrister 103, Certainty 113, Foggy 113, Bally Spring 112, Goldie 111, Del Cor 108, Starlet 112, Palenelle 108, Roman Hero 113, Talked About 116.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Flying Choices 118, Transient 117, Flying Street 117, Appaloosa 117, Chalice 118, Hackattack 116, Wiz Hiddy 108, Nanco 118, Valdina Myth 121, Cate Trick 112.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Heater Time 106, Conqueror 114, Porter's 103, Starlet 113, Journey On 113, Valerius II 114, Bubbling Boy 114, Great Union 114, Count D'On 111.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Baby 102, First Finish 117, Madeline 111, Starlet 111, Rich Son 111, Buckethead 112, Good Taste 104, Timberland 115.

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Jack Shadbolt's Art Shown at Gallery

A Victoria artist who is wielding an influential palette in British Columbia is Jack L. Shadbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shadbolt, 2559 Musgrave Street, whose current one-man show at the Vancouver Art Gallery is arousing comment.

A nonconformist, Mr. Shadbolt, now 31, scorns the superficial effects of many modern artists, spends much of his time roaming through his native province interpreting on canvas the wild natural beauty of the Cariboo, the sombre mysticism of Indian coastal villages, the tumultuous beauty of the Okanagan. His work ranges from pictures verging on the pictorial and comparatively simple to sheer abstractions. A courageous, outspoken artist, he uses his medium with definite purpose and masterful control and is capable of wide latitude in both style and subject matter.

EDUCATED HERE

Educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College, Jack Shadbolt taught school in Duncan for two years before going to Vancouver to teach art at the Kitsilano Junior High School.

After four years he continued his studies in New York and Toronto, returning to assume a post at the Vancouver School of Art. He then went to England, where he worked with Duncan Grant, Vanessa Bell, William Coldstream and others, then to Paris, under the famous French modern, Andre L'Hote. He returned to Canada two weeks before war was declared, resuming his position at the art school.

Among the exhibits of merit is a series of British Columbia landscapes which include the sombre "Indian Reservation," "Indian Village," the strikingly poignant "Indian Shacks" and "Indian Reserve, Fender Harbor," described as "brilliant, sensitive, with much significance in its handling of color and spatial areas." There is also an intellectual, aesthetic "Nude" showing fine orchestration of plastic form, and several fine landscapes which show Mr. Shadbolt's skill in building up movement in a compositional structure.

INDIAN CHURCH

"White Church," his painting of the old Indian church on Komlakon Hill, Tzouhalem Reserve, near Duncan, is described by one critic as "a drawing of dramatic contrasts in which reliable reports from Ottawa say the sudden turn of events will bring about postponement of the provincial election, slated for some time in the spring or early summer. However, sources here point out that he deliberately took the position he did and that must be considering an immediate appeal to the country.

The fact emerging from Wednesday's happenings, in view of Liberal politicians here, is that something occurred behind the scenes that decided Mr. Shadbolt on taking such a firm stand.

While opposed to the main ideas of Plan 1 in the Sirois report from the outset, the government here had prepared a detailed case, obviously ready to argue it point by point at the conference table. Experts worked on it for weeks. They analyzed the effect of every single phase on provincial economy. Arguments were made ready on every angle. Experts in finance, economy, social services and statistics accompanied the cabinet delegation to Ottawa. Then, at the last minute, the Premier declined even to discuss it.

"Something happened that we don't know anything about," commented one source here to day.

Members of the B.C. delegation will be home next week. Hon. John Hart, Finance Minister, is expected Wednesday, and others will follow during the week.

Oak Bay and Victoria Fire Departments were busy yesterday responding to minor fire alarms. Three chimney fires were answered by the Oak Bay department yesterday and one this morning. The Victoria department put out a roof fire at 101 Collinson Street last night and this morning responded to two chimney fire calls that came within a minute of each other.

With his letter to the legislative committee he sent enclosures covering requests for opinions he had made to Mr. Maclean on the assessment and water cases, and replies from the latter to him. He was at a loss, he said, to explain why Mr. Maclean had stated he had not been consulted—a statement advanced by Alderman Archie Wills in Monday night's discussion.

A report on the letter will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting, together with a recommendation covering procedure in the future.

Cesar Franck lived three quarters of his life in obscurity, said the speaker, yet he founded the Modern French School and opened the door to impressionism in France. Born at Liege, Belgium, in 1822, he came of a long line of artists. At the age of 15 he entered the Paris Conservatoire.

At 36 he became organist at the Church of St. Clotilde in Paris and held this position for 42 years, during this time being considered by everyone, except his pupils and friends, an enemy to existing art standards.

Miss Smith gave a brief account of his organ works, his two great piano works and his oratorios. For illustration the "Paris Angelicus" and the third and fourth movements from the violin and piano sonata were played by Miss Dorothy Francis, violinist, accompanied by Miss Smith.

Miss Gwen Harper announced that a tea with a musical program would be given at the Y.W.C.A. January 25. Eric Edwards was elected to the office of treasurer.

A silent tribute was paid to the late Jennings Burnett, a charter member of the association.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will speak at the next meeting February 19, her subject being "Speech and Song."

Mains Damaged By Electrolysis

Water mains in the city, particularly those on Hillside Avenue, Blanshard and Bay Streets, have been extensively damaged by electrolysis, J. Muirhead, Vancouver expert, informed members of the City Council yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the water board to which all aldermen were invited. Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of the board presided over the session.

Included in the report were recommendations aimed at minimizing future damage to the pipes.

The report covered the results of Mr. Muirhead's survey of the city system and gave details of conditions existing in various parts of the city. No amount was fixed on the actual injury to the mains, but Mr. Muirhead was instructed to proceed with investigations to determine replacement values of those pipes that have been damaged.

Copies of the report were

sent to W. G. Murrin,

president of the B.C. Electric

Railway Company, and A. T. Go-

ward, vice-president, for their

information.

The first annual meeting of

the Victoria Consumers' Credit

Union, formed from among the

membership of the co-operative

Consumers' Society, will be held

on Monday in the Hibben-Bone

Building at 8.

A charge against a man for

not having a license for a radio

was ordered withdrawn by Magis-

trate Henry C. Hall in City Po-

lice Court this morning when the

Crown failed to provide proof

that accused was the owner of the

machine and premises.

"Arf a Mo" concert party was

notified today by officials of the

Auxiliary Services that the con-

cert scheduled tonight at one of

the forts had been canceled. The

concert party will rehearse next

Wednesday night at the Army &

Navy Veterans' Club, Wharf Street.

Mr. Paull was given permis-

sion to speak for Moses Tinnes,

otherwise Tinnes, in the cattle

theft case. The prisoner was

sentenced to two years on

another of breaking, entering

and stealing on November 25 in

Vancouver, also failed.

Mr. Paull today explained Ti-

nnes was without funds for

counsel, had not known court

procedure and had asked him to

act since he held the position

of secretary for the native

Indians of British Columbia.

His presentation was excellent

as he pictured the position of

the accused in the interior court

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Announcements

DEATHS

CICHER—There passed away at an early hour this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary Elizabeth Tedman Cicher. The late Mrs. Cicher, who was 54 years of age, was born in Newport, Monmouth, and had resided in Victoria since this city for the last 20 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband John, and two daughters, Jean and Dorothy, and a family residence, 890 Richmond Avenue.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curch & Son Funeral Home, and the arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

CAMPBELL—Passed away at his residence, 912 North Park Street, on January 14, 1941. David Falconer Campbell, aged 78 years; born in Rawdon, County of York, Ontario, Canada, and a resident of Victoria for the last 35 years. The late Mr. Campbell had been an electrical contractor here since 1905 and had been connected with the electrical industry of the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, at the family home, Mrs. J. Campbell, and sons D. F. Campbell, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. E. Glancy and Miss B. Campbell, Victoria; also three grandsons and one brother, D. Campbell of Seattle.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and the funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

CARTLEY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 13, 1941. Miss Eva Charlotte Turley of 853 First Street, aged 54 years; born in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria for 20 years. She leaves two sons, Andrew A. Vicary, 19, Victoria, and David W. Vicary, and three brothers, John James, Walter and Edward Arthur William Turley.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to the family home, where services will be held and interment made.

CLYTH—On January 16, 1941, Alexander P. Hyatt, 2090 Esquimalt Street, aged 75 years; born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria since 1893. Survived by three sons, Andrew A. Vicary, 19, Victoria, and David W. Vicary, and three brothers, John James, Walter and Edward Arthur William Turley.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to the family plot in Rose Bay Cemetery.

COADE—On January 14, 1941, Albert Francis Meade, late of 538 Langford Street, in his 73rd year; born England and a resident of Victoria for 27 years. He leaves a son, John F. Meade, and one son, Cedric, in Breston, Alton, and one daughter, Mrs. Jakobits, 18, Victoria. Also three grandchildren, one sister, in Vancouver, Mrs. A. Webb, and six sisters, in England; and two brothers, Jack, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and in Southwell, Middlesex, England.

Funeral was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3. Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Bird officiated. Interment was in Golwood Burial Park.

ASHTON—There passed away on January 14, at Jubilee Hospital, Charles Arthur Ashton, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Ashton of 1019 Esquimalt Street. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and is mourned by his parents, besides his parents, Misses Pauline and Queenie at home and Mrs. H. Ashton, his mother, at 1019 Esquimalt Street; also his grandparents, in England. He was a member of the Boy Scouts.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Bishop will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Golwood Burial Park.

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BUS TAXI AND TRUCK DRIVERS meeting will be held in clubhouse the Island Labor Council of Canadian Congress of Labor, Sunday 19th, 11:30 a.m., Room 28, 1116 Broad St. All B. & C. drivers welcome.

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More Airmen

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—Members of Class No. 7, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, received their wings here last night. Most were leading airmen, one of whom, Bradley Smith of Yonkers, N.Y., was formerly a commercial pilot flying out of La Guardia Field, New York.

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English Ballerina Here on Monday

Featherfooted Alicia Markova, England's greatest ballerina, would never have had a career as a dancer if it had not been for the fact that as a child she had weak legs, a fragile physique and knock knees.

Now she is one of the bright stars of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday next for two performances.

"When I was seven years old," Markova reveals, "I was thin, weak and knock-kneed. The doctors had given me up as a permanent invalid. But my mother knew better. She took me to a dancing school and asked them to make me strong and to straighten my legs."

"After two or three years of agonizing effort I became not only strong and healthy, but a good dancer. When the great Diaghileff came to my teacher's studio looking for talent he happened to see me practicing and immediately engaged me to dance child roles. I was just 13 when I joined the famous Ballet Russe which had launched Nijinsky and Pavlova."

"So much does Markova resemble the late Pavlova that in her earliest dancing years she was named 'the Pavlova-like Markova.'

For correcting knock-knees Markova has a special formula. It helped her as a child and she believes that it will help anyone with the stamina to keep working at it. Here it is: Stand with the heels together. The toes should be extended so that the feet form nearly a straight line. Lower the body until a squatting position is reached. Then rise on the toes as high as possible. A second exercise starts with the toes straightened out as in the first, but one foot is placed in front of the other. With the knees slightly bent jump into the air reversing the position of the feet so that the one which has been in front is now in back.

ATLAS THEATRE

A thrilling mountain lion hunt proved an embarrassing dud for members of the "Wyoming" company at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. As the location unit was preparing to photograph Wallace Beery in a scene, a strange whining sound came from the woods close to the site. Ten men spread out with guns to rout the mountain lion or wolf making this disturbance. Instead, they found Mrs. Lee Davis of Spokane and her six-months-old baby, who were watching the film-making from behind a tree. The sound effects had come from the baby. The picture is currently showing at the Atlas Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

A young cowpuncher is mistaken for a notorious outlaw in "The Fargo Kid," RKO Radio's thrilling new vehicle for Tim Holt. Ray Whitley and his Six-Bar Cowboys, Emmett Lynn, Jane Drummond and Cyrus W. Kendall head the supporting cast, which is being shown today at the Rio Theatre.

Called from the audience to comment on Thomas' speech at "America's Town Meeting of the Air," broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company network, "Willkie said we shall not preserve this great standard of living in America by withdrawing within ourselves."

FREE MARKETS

"It is only in expanding trade, in the opening of the world's markets, in the peace that will come after the crushing of dictatorship," he said, "that America can go on to its true development."

"I, who opposed Franklin Roosevelt, call upon all Americans to give him such power in this most severe crisis I believe in the history of America."

"If I believed," Willkie declared, "that Britain could collapse and America could survive economically, then I would not take a single risk in involving this country in any international entanglements."

"But if on the other hand I believed, as I do believe, that if Britain collapses, within a few years the free way of life will pass from America, then even I who opposed the election of Franklin Roosevelt with all my being, would grant to him such extraordinary powers."

"We shall not keep America out of war by mere strong statements that she is to stay out of war. We will keep America out of war if we supply to the fighting men of Britain sufficient resources so they may crush and defeat the ruthless dictatorship of Hitler."

Mr. Thomas argued "no one man should be trusted with these powers," and declared the "lease-lease" bill would "set up a dictator in the United States and . . . authorize the dictator to wage . . . undeclared war with whatever enemy he selects."

Dr. Frank Kingdon, chairman of the New York chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, who upheld the bill, said that "the conferring of special power on the executive in times of emergency is a proved and characteristic technique of democracy." He declared the United States faces the gravest threat against our national independence" in its history, and said its defense lies in British victory.

'BLACKOUT' OPENS AT DOMINION

"Blackout," the new spy melodrama which is set in present-day London, will have its local premiere at the Dominion Theatre today through United Artists release. With a stellar cast which includes Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson, and with Hay Petrie featured in the supporting cast, "Blackout" unreels a swiftly-moving tale of espionage of today. The production, based on a scenario by Michael Powell and Brock Williams, was also directed by Mr. Powell and produced by John Corfield.

Its story starts aboard the Danish freighter Helvig, which is steaming across the English channel when it is halted by a British patrol ship seeking contraband. Since delay is inevitable, the captain decides to land and spend some time in London under a blackout, but his permits are stolen. He discovers the theft and realizes that it was committed by his beautiful passenger, Mrs. Sorensen, whose actions have always been mysterious and puzzling. The captain, played by Veidt, and the passenger, portrayed by lovely Valerie Hobson, now begin a chase through darkened, wartime London.

YORK THEATRE

In "The Family of Nations," currently showing at the York Theatre, is the largest group of famous people that have ever paraded across the silver screen. John Drinkwater, who wrote the script, has lived up to his reputation and done a magnificent job.

The erstwhile movie-hating George Bernard Shaw appears in it, and thus claims this the most unique picture ever made. Winston Churchill, the epitome of dogged British courage and perseverance, appears with Neville Chamberlain, Lady Astor, Lloyd George and many other notables of the political and social world.

It is the unvarnished story of the struggles of the British Empire in these troublous times. Accompanying "The Family of Nations" are two riotous comedies, "The Divorce of Lady X," in technicolor, and Leon Errol in his latest laugh riot, "Bested By a Beard."

PLAZA THEATRE

Barsa, once the greatest seaport town of ancient Persia, forms one of the most spectacular sets constructed for Alexander Korda's "The Thief of Bagdad," the Technicolor adventure romance, now showing at the Plaza Theatre. In this scene there appear 15 huge junks, their sterns rising 25 feet out of the water.

The underskirts were worn by the 24 girls who dance with the star—a dozen to each girl, and a dozen for Deanna.

CADET THEATRE

When her old jalopy breaks down in the middle of the Arizona desert, Maisie Revier is forced to ask a young rancher for shelter in this scene from "Gold Rush Maisie," new laugh adventure of the happy-go-lucky, man-wise showgirl. Ann Sothern again is seen in the title role, with Lee Bowman as the rancher. The picture is currently showing at the Cadet Theatre.

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2 LARGE SHIPS HIT IN ATLANTIC

NEW YORK (AP)—Two large British vessels—the 14,935-ton passenger liner Alamed Star and the 10,578-ton freighter Zealandic—were reported torpedoed overnight in the same general area northwest of Ireland, causing New York maritime circles to suggest today that the Axis have thrown into the sea warfare subsurface large enough to stand the punishment of winter storms.

The signals believed to be from the two ships, the first heard in several days, crackled through the air waves less than eight hours apart. They gave no indication whether the ships were sinking, or whether they could make a port.

The Zealandic, a 482-foot ship out of Southampton, was first to signal distress. She reported being torpedoed approximately 650 miles northwest of Londonderry and gave her position as "latitude 58° 28' north, longitude 20° 43' west."

That was the only word from the Zealandic, which customarily trades between Britain and New Zealand.

Then last night the Alameda Star radioed she had been hit approximately 350 miles northwest of Londonderry.

The Alameda Star, which is 578 feet long and has twin screws, figured in the news September 30, 1939, when she arrived armed at Rio de Janeiro. On November 14, 1939, Nazis classified her as a "pirate ship" and claimed she would be sunk without warning because she carried arms.

Built in 1926 at Birkenhead and owned by Blue Star Line Ltd., she traded between Britain, France and South America before the war.

Air Notes

William A. Straith, pioneer Canadian aviator, who joined the Trans-Canada Airlines soon after its formation, has resigned to become operations manager of an air observers' school established in Winnipeg under government contract. As chief pilot instructor, he helped formulate the flying practices to be followed by TCA pilots. Later, he was appointed superintendent of the western division of the airline, and last year he became district traffic manager with headquarters at Winnipeg.

A compliment was paid Trans-Canada Airlines recently when the Sperry Gyroscope Company, one of the world's largest aircraft instrument manufacturers studied TCA's maintenance procedure for use in servicing its new experimental plane. This is a Lockheed 14, a type operated by the Canadian airline. TCA's maintenance manual, in whole or part, has been widely accepted as a standard of Lockeed servicing. Among its users is the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Most people have relegated their Christmas trees to the closest vacant lot by now. They will remain a serviceable article with Trans-Canada Airlines, however. The small confiners are stuck in the snow—at intervals along landing strips to mark the edges of runways, use by T.C.A. aircraft in northern Ontario and across the prairies. The airline has just issued a bulletin to stations reminding them to shake the trees after each snowfall so the dark green branches continue to stand out well from the air. At night, of course, the runways are marked by lights.

Mendoza Keeps in Territorial Waters

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil (AP)—Trailed by a British cruiser, the French freighter Mendoza was reported moving slowly northward today inside Brazilian territorial waters.

Loaded with a cargo of food for blockaded France, the Mendoza idled for several hours at the port of Rio Grande last night to stand out well from the air. At night, of course, the runways are marked by lights.

Buoy Missing

Coast navigators are advised by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent, Department of Transport, that the black platform buoy marking Horda Rock, Ganges Harbor, B.C., is reported missing.

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Airmen Identified

GRAVENHURST, Ont. (CP)—Bodies of two airmen in the wreckage of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane at the bottom of Lake Muskoka have been identified as those of Flt. Sgt. Leo Francis of the R.A.F. and Leading Aircraftman W. Gossling of Edmonton, his observer.

The bodies were expected to be released today later by Dennis Coffey, Toronto diver.

The plane, flown by Francis, crashed with another R.C.A.F. machine carrying Flt. Lt. P. Campbell of the R.A.F. and L.A.C. T. S. Bates of Guelph, Ont., while engaged in a search for a third plane December 13.

Campbell's plane is believed to be down within a short distance of the one located yesterday.

U.S. Navy Observers In Mediterranean

WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP)—The United States, closely watching British fleet operations in the Mediterranean, has boosted its staff of official observers to four, with a fifth expected to arrive soon.

To help gather data which British officers say should be invaluable to the United States navy in connection with its vast construction program, Lieut.-Commander James E. Flite, until recently assistant naval attaché at London, has joined Lieut.-Commanders Kenneth Hartman and John Obie as observers with eastern Mediterranean units. Lieut.-Commander Augustus Clark is with the western Mediterranean squadron.

Hartman was aboard the aircraft carrier Illustrious during the seven hours it was attacked by German dive bombers January 10, off Sicily.

The rapidly-developing field of naval air operations will bring an aeronautics expert, Lieut.-Commander Steadman Teller to the Mediterranean soon. He is expected to be assigned to an aircraft carrier immediately.

The observers forward their confidential reports to the United States embassy at London, which relays them to the navy department at Washington.

Changes in C.P.R. Angus Shops

MONTRÉAL—Changes in the management of the C.P.R. Angus shops at Montreal, announced by H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, are the retirement of John Burns after more than 21 years as works manager, and the promotion of H. R. Naylor to succeed him.

Mr. Naylor's first official act was to announce that his successor in the post of assistant works manager, car department, would be Bernard Faughnan, general freight car foreman, Angus shops.

LONDON (CP)—An authoritative source today said Britain is seeking the United States' views on establishment of a British contraband control base in the western hemisphere, possibly in the West Indies.

There is nothing to stop the British government from establishing such a control base in the West Indies, this source added, but he said that because of "close relations" between Britain and the United States, Washington's views are being sought.

If a control station were set up in the Indies, the most likely port would be in Trinidad, he said.

The base would be designed to halt trade between the Americas and Germany in goods classed as contraband.

The Rio Grande port captain claimed another cruiser had replaced the British auxiliary cruiser Asturias as the "watchdog" vessel.

Three times during the last week the Asturias had forced the Mendoza to turn back when she attempted to leave Uruguay without obtaining a naviret for her cargo.

Sirois Dies In Quebec

QUEBEC CITY (CP)—Dr. Joseph Sirois, 59, chairman of the Dominion Unemployment Insurance Commission and former chairman of the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, died in a hospital here today. He had been ill several weeks.

His death came less than two days after he had been informed of the collapse of Ottawa of the conference between Dominion and provincial authorities called to discuss recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

Dr. Sirois was appointed a member of the commission November 18, 1937, and became chairman a year later when Hon. Newton W. Rowell, the original chairman, resigned due to illness.

Little change was recorded by Chicago or Buenos Aires quotations.

In the coarse grain market, domestic interests and shippers were credited with moderate support in oats and barley, southern houses bought a little rye and speculators kept flax values moving. Cash wheat operations were unimportant.

Western farmers delivered 785,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators, compared with 266,000 unloaded on the same day a year ago.

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tires, then was out of circulation with a siege of pneumonia... was saved by a transfusion from his brother Jack, a good lightweight in his day. They said Fritzie would never box again. But he came back... a little more than a year ago was banging around the country on one-night stands. Friendly Fritzie knows he won't last forever in the fight game and is looking ahead... has already had a fling at politics. If he doesn't have one of his better nights tonight he should start looking after his political fences.

Barracks Were Oppose

At one time barracks for housing soldiers were opposed in England on grounds that they would encourage the growth of a standing army.

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People in the News

Advises Change of Mind

PROF. C. EDEN QUANTON, son of the late Dean and Mrs. Cecil Quanton of Victoria, whose wife is the former Marjory Oates of Victoria, speaking in Seattle said anyone with ideas Hitler could be overthrown or that Mussolini or Stalin would fall, had better change his mind, as long as the dictators commanded loyal armies.

"There is a world revolution loose and we in the United States cannot isolate ourselves," he said, adding it was his opinion the war was not between the "haves" and the "have-nots." He warned of the danger of "getting into a Munich state of mind." "We may want to leave others alone, but they probably won't want to leave us alone," he said. "We are the richest prize on earth—bar none."

The United States, he said, was unwilling to face the fact it was a great power and so must also carry the responsibility of a great power.

Professor Quanton said there was tremendous danger to any country from unemployment, citing Hitler's use of psychology. Hitler promised the masses in Germany necessities of life and "delivered the goods."

"If the young men going into military training centres in this country come out into the bread line, God help America," he said. Hitler promised prosperity to small shopkeepers and small businessmen through getting rid of Jews and chain stores, Professor Quanton said. "Big business was afraid because of the spread of Communism and they saw Hitler as a saviour because he promised to fight against that doctrine.

Counter-offensive

SIR WILLIAM GLASGOW, Australian high commissioner to Canada, in Sarnia paid tribute to the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as "probably the greatest single co-operative undertaking" ever attempted by the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"I know that the rest of the Empire is looking to Canada as the source from which a constant stream of picked airmen will come until we have won superiority in the air," he said.

"When we have won that superiority, and not before then, we can begin the counter-offensive for which we are preparing and for which the free forces of France, Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and the workers of the United States are preparing."

Argentino a Poet

GEN. FRANCESCO ARGENTINO, the dejected Blackshirt officer captured on the Mediterranean shore by a British motor-boat crew three days ago, has ended a sulky hunger strike. He swept a tearful eye over the barren stretches of sand and cried out:

"For all I care about this desert, you can have it—I myself am a poet."

British officers who pressed food and drink upon him agreed that the desert itself was certainly not worth fighting for.

His reserve broken, Argentino talked on almost amicable terms, though with a lump in his throat.

He was the commander at Sidi Barrani, Egypt, first Italian stronghold to fall in the British onslaught, but tears came when he referred to the fall of Bardia, Libya, an even greater defeat for the Fascist forces.

Must Help Britain

ADMIRAL YATES STIRLING, United States Navy, retired, declaring "we're at war now," urged in Champaign, Ill., the United States fleet to be concentrated in the Atlantic to provide an immediate convoy for war material being shipped to Great Britain.

He said there would be a mass German and Italian attack on the

THE BISHOP OF MUNSTER, Count Clemens von Vaalen, is preparing to leave Berlin for Rome within the next few days on invitation of Pope Pius XII. The impression prevailed in Germany there would either be a conference of German bishops at the Vatican or that they would be received individually by the Pope.

Nonresident Members

A. B. GRAHAM of Vancouver is included among newly-elected members of the nonresident board of the Washington Athletic Club board of governors, it was announced in Seattle. R. H. B. KER of Victoria is one of the holdover members of the board.

Has 105th Birthday

MRS. SYLVIA STARK, who once was a slave in the southern United States, yesterday at Ganges Harbor received congratulations of friends on what was believed to be her 105th birthday.

Born in Missouri she came to Canada via California and after a short period on Vancouver Island crossed with her family to

British navy, similar to the battle of Jutland.

"The British navy can withstand such an onslaught, provided it has sufficient airplane protection. This airplane protection America is planning to give, but it is not enough that we merely build planes. They must arrive in England. Here is a definite task for an Atlantic fleet.

"A defensive attitude with a smaller fleet against Japan seems mandatory in order that the Atlantic fleet can be built up for such a mission. The Secretary of State has declared we are no longer neutral."

"The defeat of Hitler must be our first objective. If we become too involved now in the Pacific, we shall be playing into the hands of Hitler with Japan."

"Anything Japan takes now can be retaken if England wins."

Kennedy to Speak

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, after talks in Washington with President Roosevelt, said he would make known his views on the administration's foreign policies in a radio speech tomorrow night.

Asserting the speech would put an accent on staying out of war," the retiring ambassador to Great Britain declined to indicate his position on the administration's "lease-lend" bill pending in Congress.

Still technically an ambassador, Kennedy's visit to the White House and state department indicated the appointment of his successor was imminent.

Blames Liberal Party

HON. R. B. HANSON, Conservative House leader, said in Toronto "subversive elements within the Liberty Party" and lack of national leadership were to blame for the abrupt ending of the Ottawa conference on Dominion-provincial relations.

He said the Liberal Party was responsible for the "premature death" of the conference. He quoted Prime Minister Mackenzie King as stating on the eve of the 1935 general election that the return of the Liberal Party to power would be "a guarantee of provincial co-operation" with the federal government.

He said the commission went beyond its jurisdiction in the report. "The Sirols commission was never authorized by the government to write a new constitution for Canada. It was essentially a fact-finding body." He said it was ridiculous for any government to delegate to any commission the task of setting up "a new constitution" for a country.

Dressed Up to Die

SIDNEY LAURENCE, famed for his paintings of Mount McKinley and the cold blue of Alaska, last September walked into an Anchorage barbershop, climbed into a chair for a shave and haircut.

"My last," he told the barber "Make me look good." To his wife, he said:

"I've always wanted to make a nice exit. I'm going to the hospital. A hotel is no place to die."

She protested; he kissed her, saluted himself in a mirror, and walked to the hospital.

Next morning the 64-year-old artist was dead of a stroke.

His widow, the former MISS JEANNE KUNATH, herself an artist, arrived in Seattle yesterday en route to Los Angeles, with her husband's last 30 canvases, and 260 of her own oil paintings of Alaska wildflowers which she plans to publish in book form.

T.A.C. DINNER

Annual meeting of the Tillicum Athletic Club will be held in Spencer's Monday evening at 7:15, it was announced yesterday.

Following dinner a business session will be held with entertainment.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—A deep and extensive storm is centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is causing heavy rain and snow. Pressure is relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather continues and will continue throughout the day with light snow falling over the interior.

It is quite cold in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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asked that a standing tribute be paid, not only to those who have fallen in the war, but to all who, through serving in the forces, are showing a spirit of sacrifice and love for their fellowmen.

Regrets B.C. Stand

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—A resolution expressing "deep regret" at the official British Columbia

PATRICK REGAINS BIG SEVEN BERTH

Neil Colville and Lynn Patrick, both of New York Rangers, made the only changes last night in the National Hockey League's big seven of individual point-getters, each figuring in the scoring as Rangers tied Boston 2 to 2. Colville gained an assist to break a fourth-place tie with his teammate, Bryan Hextall, while Patrick's two goals lifted him into a tie for the final berth with Toronto's Gordie Drillon. The leading Bill Conley went pointless in the match.

The leaders follow:

G.	A. Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9 21 30
Apps, Toronto	13 15 28
Watson, Rangers	8 18 26
N. Colville, Rangers	9 15 24
Hextall, Rangers	14 9 22
Drillon, Toronto	13 9 22
L. Patrick, Rangers	11 11 22

He estimated 10 per cent of Canada's population will be needed to obtain sufficient pledges to meet the goal of \$10,000,000 worth of sales each month. These canvassers will be on the business of His Majesty the King, and they will be called with other car near here.

Tilden was en route from Milwaukee to St. Louis where his tennis troupe, which includes Don Budge, Alice Marble and Mary Hardwick, is scheduled to perform tonight.

Tilden's physician, Dr. R. N. Musick, said it was unlikely that Tilden could play for several days.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE GOOD WITH NEW ORDER ON FINES

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Overtime period—No score. No penalties.

CANIADIENS—CHICAGO

First period — 1, Canadiens, Benoit, (Getliffe, Drouin) 5:06; 2, Chicago, Allen (Bill Carse, March) 9:48. Penalties, Alien, Chamberlain.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Lach, 3:21. Penalties, Chamberlain, Gouille, Selbert, Mariucci.

Third period — 4, Canadiens, Gouille (Benoit, Blake) 22; 5, Canadiens, Getliffe (Reardon, Drouin) 14:44; 6, Canadiens, Demers (Adams, Chamberlain) 18:57. Penalties, Selbert, Graboski, Getliffe.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the financial statement was presented by the people's warden and adopted. The reports of the various organizations operated in connection with the church were read and adopted en bloc.

C. H. Skinner was re-appointed rector's warden, and R. C. Keane was re-elected people's warden by acclamation. Tribune was paid to the efficient manner in which these two officers carried out their duties.

M. Gosnell was re-elected chief deacon by acclamation.

The meeting was particularly happy that Rev. W. Barton was able to be present, and C. H. Skinner voiced everyone's appreciation of the unstinted assistance he renders the church.

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